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FORMALITIES LETTER

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Date Mailed: 01/18/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The oath or declaration is unsigned.

- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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APPLICANTS:

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December 7, 2001

FOR:

PORTABLE PATIENT TURNING AND LIFTING DEVICE

ART UNIT:

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EXAMINER:

Not Yet Known

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: BOX MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on March 5, 2002.

John F. Perullo

BOX MISSING PARTS COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is/are the following document(s):

[XX] Change of Correspondence Address

[XX] Response

[XX] Executed Declaration

[XX] Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (PTO Form 1533)

[XX] Letter to Official Draftsman

[XX] Nine (9) Sheets of Formal Drawings (FIGS. 1-7)

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 261-3100, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-1721. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Perullo Reg. No.: 39,498

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application--Filing Date Granted dated January 18, 2002, enclosed is the executed declaration of the inventors.

The requisite fee of \$65.00 is also enclosed as well as a copy of the notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

Sir:

Enclosed for filing are nine (9) sheets of formal drawings (FIGS. 1-7) for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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